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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Allegations of irregularities and inferior quality of construction of CC road works in Madhanapuram Gram Panchayat, Sarvakota (M) of erstwhile Srikakulam District under MGNREGS during the period 2015-2021 - Sri V. Sarath Kumar, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Srikakulam (Retired on 31.07.2018) – Sanction under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG. I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.101 **Dated:28.12.2023.**
Read the following

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ORDER:-

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri V. Sarath Kumar, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Srikakulam (Retired on 31.07.2018) while working as Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Srikakulam has recommended for bill payment despite inferior quality of concrete work in respect of work No.4 i.e. "Construction of CC road from BT road to burial ground and retaining wall on both sides at Madanapuram Village & GP, Sarvakota Mandal.

2. And whereas, the Finance (HR.III Pension) Department have issued a clarification to Rule 9 (2)(b) (ii) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 that "the date of occurrence of the event is always the date on which the effect of the event is felt or found out in Rule 9 (2)(b) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 (as per the judgment given by the Hon'ble High Court in WP NO. 38901 of 2017).

3. Accordingly, Government have examined the matter and observed that the Director General, General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department has brought the matter to the notice of Govt,. of AP (Competent Authority) i.e,. came to light in the year 2023. As such the date of incident is within four years limitation of under APRP Rules 1980 read with the Finance (HR.III Pension) Department in their Circular Memo No. 993083/FIN01-HRCLI/9/ 2019- HR-III, Dt: 15.03.2020.

4. Now, therefore, sanction is accorded under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with clarification issued vide circular Memo. No. 993083/FIN01-HRCLI/9/ 2019- HR-III, Dt: 15.03.2020 to initiate departmental proceedings against the said Sri V. Sarath Kumar, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Srikakulam (Retired on 31.07.2018).

5. It is further directed that the said departmental proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. [C.C.&A] Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
Sri V. Sarath Kumar, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Srikakulam (Retired on 31.07.2018) **(through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada)

(P.T.O)

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawda
(he is requested to serve the same on the individual and furnish dated acknowledgment copy).

Copy to:

The Director General, V&E Department, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to VC, A.P Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
SF/SC.

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